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## WATSON'S CHANCES ARE STRONG SPEEDY APPOINTMENT EXPECTED

LOCAL ATTORNEY SEES  
LANE; HEALTH GOOD  
AND HE IS ENCOURAGED

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—  
E. M. Watson's health is much  
improved and his recent arrival  
in Washington proves that he is  
getting in good shape. He has  
conferred with Secretary of the  
Interior Lane over his candidacy  
for the governorship and feels  
much encouraged.  
C. S. ALBERT.

Attorney E. M. Watson's appointment as governor of Hawaii is confidently expected by his close friends and supporters here, and they expect furthermore that President Wilson and Secretary Lane will make a move within 48 hours.

Two facts combined today in the fostering of this feeling. First, the news came out that Secretary Lane had cabled to at least one prominent Democrat in connection with the governorship situation. Just what Lane's cablegram said was not given out for publication, the contents of the message being regarded as confidential, but it evidently convinced the leading Democrats that President Wilson and Secretary Lane are thinking of naming a new governor within a few hours. It is certain that the message indicated an early change as being now the intention of the secretary of the interior.

Though it could not be definitely ascertained, it is believed that other messages from Washington have come within the last two days asking as to whether or not the national administration should change governors at this time. Governor Frear, as has been published, considers that in some respects it would be wise to make no change in office until after the governor's annual report is out of the way. Governor Frear does not wish a reappointment and is ready to relinquish the reins when his successor is appointed and qualified, but many of those in touch with Hawaii's official affairs have urged that no chance be made in the executive office until August or September, when the boards may be swept clean for a new administration. That Secretary Wilson considers an immediate change is now well assured.

The other piece of news that cheered up the Watson people is that "Ed," as they call him, has arrived in Washington feeling well and has emerged from his conference with Lane much encouraged over the outlook. As shown by the cablegram today from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, people in Washington seem to think that Watson is in fairly good health, and that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the paralytic stroke that visited him in Washington and from which he was suffering severely when he left the national capital. His cablegram to Senator Metzger last Saturday, that he was "feeling better," and the further news today, has encouraged his friends immensely.

On the other hand, neither the McCandless nor the Waller supporters have lost heart. In fact, the McCandless backers today were smiling over the receipt of some news from Washington which was said to be of the most optimistic sort.

As the candidacy of Senator Metzger is conditional upon the rejection of Watson, and as Judge Wilder's candidacy is unconfirmed and indefinite, the local situation will probably be unchanged until Watson is either appointed or turned down.

## RUMOR HAS WILDER LEADING IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

At variance with more direct news from Washington were rumors today among the administration officials at the capitol building that Judge A. A. Wilder is now first choice at Washington for governor of Hawaii, and that E. M. Watson, who is at present at the national capital, is strongly urging Judge Wilder's appointment. The same rumors say that Mr. Watson is seeking the position of associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Antonio Perry, whose term expires tomorrow.

The term of Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney also expires tomorrow. Judge Whitney's reappointment was endorsed some time ago by the Bar Association. Democrats frequently mentioned as possibilities for this job are Joseph Lightfoot, C. W. Ashford and Clem Quinn. On the other hand, several well known Democrats said this morning that Judge Whitney's record is such that there is no wish among the Democrats to disturb him on the bench.

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E. M. Watson  
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Secretary of the Interior Lane  
Who is said to be considering an immediate change in the governorship

## NEW OPIUM LAW WILL BE PUT TO TEST

With the arrest of eleven persons over Sunday, charged with having opium in their possession, which is made a misdemeanor under the Chillingworth act, passed by the last session of the legislature, the first concerted action has been started to attack the constitutionality of the statute.

It was announced in the police court this morning when the cases of the eleven were called, that a fight would be made on them, and a request was made to postpone the hearing for a few days, which was done.

It was reported in the court that the prisoners, a few of whom have given bail, are retaining attorneys and are prepared to fight the new act to the highest court on the ground that it deprives them of constitutional rights.

Under the provisions of the act, a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if opium is found upon him, without regard for whether or not he is using it. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Chillingworth, and after leading a precarious life there, was finally passed, and signed by the governor the last night of the session. Strong opposition was made to the bill, and in the debates over it hints were made that it was not constitutional.

The following are the names of the persons arrested charged with having opium in their possession:

Annie Kane, John Kane, Lee Sui, Loo Sum Choy, Wong Ling, Ah Yen, Chun Chock, Ah Yau, Lum Kun, Kukan, Kwong Tae and O. Tai Yong. Chief of Detectives McDuffie has a large number of "exhibits" in the way of pipes and opium vials which were confiscated when the arrests were made.

## Sugar Sales Today.

There were sales of centrifugals, 36 test, in New York today at 3.375, according to a cablegram received by Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.

Court Judge in Idaho, was mentioned strongly today as a possibility for the supreme bench vacancy. He is highly regarded by local attorneys and would have much support from his party.

## WHALEY SAYS WIFE'S TAUNTS CAUSED CRIME

Operator Heartbroken Over  
Act—Korean Youth Killed  
by Automobile

Sobbing that he had killed his wife, and justifying his act by asserting that she had tormented him until he was insensible to his crime, F. L. Whaley, night operator for the Mutual Telephone Company, who sent a death bullet through his wife's brain Sunday evening at the end of a quarrel in the company's operating room, declared this morning that he was insane when he committed the murder, and that he will rest his defense on that ground.

Meanwhile, as remorse broke from him in sobs, the coroner's jury was sworn in and taken before the body of Mrs. Whaley at the morgue, which rests on a slab near the body of the Korean, King Chun, who lost his life the same day, being struck by an automobile driven by Henry Aki. Further investigation into the death of both victims will be conducted by the jury tomorrow, the inquest over the body of the woman having been set for 10:30 tomorrow morning, and the latter for 2:30 in the afternoon.

The shot which killed the woman and the machine which ended the life of the boy cover another chapter in the volume of tragedies which has been unfolded here in the last two weeks.

Differing in their circumstances, the murder of Mrs. Whaley stands out from the others as one generated from jealousy, which was touched on when the young man was first arrested and which he has repeatedly reiterated:

"I killed the woman who was my wife; but she taunted me to do it. I killed her—but O! what else could I do? She tormented me so."

The murder occurred a few minutes after 8 o'clock in the upper operating room of the telephone company. Whaley was alone in the room when a carriage drove up from which his wife alighted. Dismissing the driver, she crossed the little strip of grass to the side door of the building, hurriedly entering. A few minutes later the voices of the couple rose above the noise of the clicking of switchboards, the woman's sharp and high. Once she was heard to snap:

"Shoot me, why don't you shoot me?"

Those were her last words. Through

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## RIFLE EXPERTS TO WORK OUT SUNDAY

Crack shots of the National Guard who expect to try for the team that will represent Hawaii at the national rifle match next August, will have their first preparatory work on the range next Sunday. Major Riley, who has been named as team coach, will take the former team members and experts to the Fort Shafter range, where they will be tried out at the new surprise fire. Major Rose will take the first classmen and the marksmen to the Kapaakoo range for practice at the short ranges.

The annual field inspection of the guard, made at Kapiolani Park yesterday by Major H. O. Williams, second infantry, the regular army officer designated to make the inspection this year, resulted in a fine showing by the citizen-soldiers. From 9 until 12:30 the men were drilled by companies, platoons and squads before the sharp eye of the inspector. They drilled creditably, and showed more snap and interest than has been the case for some time past. After the midday meal taken in the field, the two battalions returned to the drill shed, where the companies were dismissed.

An election for the vacant grade of lieutenant-colonel of the first infantry, N. G. H., will be held at guard headquarters Monday evening, May 10. Majors Riley and Rose are the principal candidates for the position left open by the promotion of Colonel Coyne a few weeks ago.

The following order, providing for the selection of the team has just been issued from militia headquarters:

May 2, 1913.

General Orders, No. 13.  
I. Rifle competitions will be held at each post of the national guard for the purpose of selecting competitors for place on the rifle team to be sent to the national competition to be held at Camp Perry in August, 1913. Competitions will end June 8, 1913.

II. Conditions:  
Kinds of fire—Surprise, range 200 yards, target D. (new). Slow, range 500 yards, target B. (reduced for 600 yards).  
Rules, etc.—As contained in war department bulletin No. 3, Jan. 31, 1913, for the government of the national competition.

Eligibility—Subject to the limitations prescribed by war department bulletin No. 3, in regard to seventy-

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## HAWAII MAY BE GIVEN HEARING ON SUGAR TARIFF

Cable Advices Indicate Question Is To Be Reopened Before Senate Sub-Com.

According to a cable received here Saturday, the senate committee on finance, which has in charge the sugar tariff bill—the whole tariff bill, in fact—is about a call a special hearing, before a sub-committee, with Senator Williams as chairman.

This would mean a somewhat unexpected reopening of the subject, indicating that the claims of Hawaii and other sugar communities are likely to get more of a hearing than was expected. It is, however, generally in line with a cable received from Chairman Shafroth of the senate committee on territories, in which he stated that the committee would not grant a hearing, but invited briefs and arguments. According to one view, the later cable may mean that the finance committee has decided, in view of the numerous appeals, to grant some sort of hearing, and has therefore referred the matter to a sub-committee.

Nothing has been heard from Carter on the subject of a hearing. However, the "tip" that there is to be a rehearing soon, with John Sharp Williams of the sub-committee in charge, is thought to be a good one. If it is, it breaks up the reported Democratic program of rushing through a tariff reform bill without taking up separate schedules.

If sugar has a separate hearing, so may other items, and the decision may be a very long way off.

## NEW BOARD IS NAMED IN PEARL HARBOR PROBE

In order that the fullest investigation may be made as to the fitness of the Pearl Harbor site for a permanent drydock, a board of navy civil engineers has been appointed to make further investigations and tests of engineering conditions. In last Saturday's issue the Star-Bulletin stated that such a board would probably be appointed, and Saturday afternoon a cable from the navy department for convening the board reached Rear Admiral Megre.

Civil Engineers E. R. Gayler, F. R. Harris and Samuel Gordon are named as members of the board, in orders issued from the naval station today. Civil Engineer Gayler, public works officer at Hawaii, is the senior member, and will preside at the meetings. Gordon is also attached to the local station, while Harris is public works officer at the New York navy yard, coming here several weeks ago with Rear Admiral Homer Sanford to assist in the preliminary examination of the drydock disaster, that came to an end with the departure of the bureau chief for the Coast last Saturday.

The findings of this board will be of the greatest importance to the government, the contractors, and to Hawaii as a whole. Its report will be the final word as to whether or not the drydock contractors were responsible for the disaster of February 17, or whether the rising of the bottom was due to the natural unfitness of the site. If the former is the case, and it is determined to build the dock according to the original specifications, then the financial loss is sure to fall much more heavily on the contractors than if some other method of construction, or the building of a floating drydock, is determined on. To date there has been nothing in the investigations to show that the contractors are not responsible for the accident.

The new board of investigation will convene Thursday. It has the power to make such further physical tests as are deemed necessary, to work in conjunction with the contractors, and to examine any witnesses it may see fit to call.

Desauer, a theatrical agent of New York, committed suicide because dependent over the death of Cliff Gordon, the comedian, who died in Chicago last week from an overdose of medicine.

## MAMMOTH WARSHIP.

The British warship H. M. S. New Zealand will arrive at Honolulu July 12, remaining at this port until July 18. The original date fixed for the visit here was June 14 to June 19, but word has been received from Washington by Governor Frear that the vessel has been delayed a month. This ship is the new big dreadnought recently given to England by New Zealand. It is one of the largest of its kind in the world and will be the largest warship ever seen in Honolulu harbor.

## NICHOLAS PLACES SCUTARI IN HANDS OF POWERS BOURSE STOCKS LEAP WITH THE GOOD NEWS



Italy's king and queen. Snapshot taken while the royal couple were driving. The queen is a Montenegrin and it is possible that the impending war cloud which overshadows the Balkans may force her husband to go to war with her own people.

## FISHING PARTY, WRECKED, HAS NARROW ESCAPE

With the outrigger canoe in which they were fishing swamped in 60 feet of shark-infested water a mile and a half off Waikiki beach, and slowly drifting out to sea with the current and wind, R. R. Nelson of the advertising department of the Advertiser; Harry S. Hayward, manager of the Star-Bulletin branch office, and C. E. Warn of E. O. Hall & Son, narrowly escaped death by drowning at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the timely arrival of Allister Ross and R. Crichton, who observed the plight of the three men from Cassidy's pier and who went to their rescue in a canvas canoe.

The men started out late Saturday afternoon on a fishing expedition and had anchored their canoe, which was but ten feet long, about a mile and a half off the shore, considerable distance beyond the reef. They had caught a large mess of fish and were about to hoist anchor when one of the party leaned over to pass some bait to one of the others. In doing so, the

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## BRYCE WILL BE HERE BUT A FEW HOURS

Honorable John B. Rentiers, British consul stationed here has received word that Former Ambassador James Bryce intends to spend only a few hours at Honolulu on his way to the Orient from the United States. He expects to have little more than time to pay his respects to the local dignitaries while the steamship Mongolia is in port.

Bryce will arrive here next Friday and intends departing the same day. It had been hoped to have him remain on the islands for several days at least, possibly inducing him to visit the volcano and inspect some of the local scenes and industries.

Territorial Secretary Mott-Smith, on whom the responsibility of arrangements for distinguished guests usually falls, leaves tomorrow for a ten days' vacation on Molokai. In his absence that duty reverts to the governor. Definite plans for Bryce's reception and entertainment cannot be perfected until the latter part of the week, when the governor probably will get into direct communication with him by wireless.

## SEWER PIPES DAMAGED IN REPAVING KING ST.

The repaving of King street, has caused several hundred dollars of damage, the new sewer pipes between Fort and Bethel streets having been crushed by the gigantic steam roller used in the paving work.

Chairman Petrie of the road committee of the supervisors, began an investigation this morning to determine whether J. A. Gilman, contractor for the work, was liable for the damages caused by the heavy machine, or whether it was due to the fault of the county in having the new sewer pipes laid too close to the ground surface.

That part of King street between Fort and Bethel has been partially reopened and the broken pipes taken out. Chairman Petrie had not come to a definite conclusion this morning regarding the accident. It is expected that it will be brought up at the meeting of the supervisors tomorrow evening.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6,  
New York 3.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 5.  
At New York—New York 1, Philadelphia 8.

## ARIZONA BESTS CALIFORNIA IN ALIEN LAND LAW

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 5.—The assembly today passed an anti-alien land ownership bill even more drastic than that now passing the California legislature and which has aroused bitter Japanese protest. The Arizona bill bars ownership of land by those who are ineligible to become citizens and all eligibles who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens.

## SOLDIERS SEARCH FOR WANDERING YOUNGSTERS

A boy and a girl, three and six years old respectively, one the son of Master Gunner Steffer of Fort Ruger, and the other the daughter of Sergeant Major McNellis of the same post, wandered away from the soldier city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, without first informing their parents of their intended journey, and for seven hours tramped around the foothills of Diamond Head and down into Kahala, picking flowers and guavas and finally ending up with a swim at the beach near the Isenberg place, three miles from home.

Yesterday morning the two children went out to play as was their custom, but instead of staying within the confinements of the post decided that they would take a day off and see a little of the surrounding country. They started off, and when, some time later, their mothers went to look for them, they were nowhere in sight. A hurried search of the camp failed to reveal them, and several posses of soldiers were started out in various directions to locate and bring back the wanderers. Information from pedestrians soon put the soldiers on the trail of the little fugitives, and after a careful search they were located gaily sporting in the surf near the Isenberg place, more than three miles from Fort Ruger. Indignant at the appearance of the soldiers, the youngsters stoutly refused to be escorted back to the post until they had finished their bath. They finally yielded to the soldiers' offer to return them to their parents, however, and were taken home tired but happy, where, during their excited recount of the day's experiences, they confessed that they had had a good time and wouldn't mind trying it over again.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 8½d. Parity, 4.03 cents. Previous quotations, 9s. 8¼d.

The winter trails are beginning to break up in Alaska and the spring activities are commencing. The placer output for the season is estimated at \$5,000,000.

## CZAR'S ACTION IS NO PACIFYER FOR THE WAR SENTIMENT

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, Eng., May 5.—A rift in the threatening European war cloud today has relieved the gravity of the situation to some extent, although the tension of the feeling between the Balkan states and Austria and Italy largely continues.  
Czar Nicholas of Montenegro, after defying the powers for weeks by his refusal to evacuate Scutari, has announced that he will yield so far as to place the Turkish stronghold in the hands of the powers. The nature of the agreement is not yet entirely definite, but the indication of yielding has delighted the European ambassadors and stocks on the bourses have already jumped as a result. Though the Albanian situation is far from settled, the tension is somewhat relieved by the new attitude of Nicholas.

## LABOR LEADERS AGAIN HELD IN COURT CONTEMPT

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision sustaining the supreme court of the District of Columbia in its decision holding President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison in contempt of court. The case, which is one of the most noted in labor union circles, has been fought from court to court and the labor union officials, sentenced to imprisonment, terms have been carrying the case higher with each decision. The charge was that the three men, as officials of the American Federation of Labor, through the organization's official publication had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of the Bucks Store & Range Company's name in its boycott list.  
The sentences of the officials are now, however, revised. President Gompers is sentenced to prison for one month and Morrison and Mitchell are each fined \$500.

## POSTOFFICE IN LONDON TARGET FOR MILITANTS

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, Eng., May 5.—Further evidences of the violent lengths to which the militant suffragettes are going was found today in the discovery of a nitroglycerine bomb in a package of mail at the postoffice. The bomb was discovered before any harm could be done.

The Dickinson suffrage bill is now on its second reading and the feelings of the suffragettes are worked to a high pitch. Street meetings all over the city are being held and there is much disturbance, accompanied by a number of arrests of the women.

## WILSON AWAITS BRYAN'S REPORT

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson is waiting to get a report on the California situation and the exact nature of the bill from Secretary of State Bryan, after which the president will hold a conference with Japanese Ambassador Chinda.

## FIRE SWEEPS AWAY HOUSES AT HAKODATE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)  
YOKOHAMA, May 5.—A big fire at Hakodate yesterday caused the destruction of 2000 houses.

## JAPANESE AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)  
KIOTO, May 5.—Takaishi, an aviator, was killed here on May 3 in a fall from his machine.

## MONUMENT UNVEILED TO JAPANESE HERO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.)  
TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—In honor of Admiral Buxo Enomoto, founder of the first Japanese navy, a monument was unveiled today at Mukojima. A coincidence is that his first battle was fought at Hakodate, where there was a great fire yesterday.